

Consumers Power Plans Expansion Throughout Area

Consumers Power Company will spend more than \$47,000,000 in 1946 on construction projects designed to meet anticipated growth in the use of electricity and gas, according to an announcement by Dan E. Karn, vice president and general manager.

Preliminary work is already under way, Mr. Karn said, on the largest of all Consumers' power plants with the installation of another 50,000-kilowatt generating unit, which will boost its total capacity to 170,000 kilowatts. Work on this project will begin this year and reach completion in 1947.

Plan New Lines

Also on the Consumers program for this year are many new power lines and substations and numerous additions to and improvements of the company's gas distribution and storage facilities. Gas main capacities will be increased in anticipation of a sharp rise in the number of customers who heat their homes with gas.

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energy into a statewide network of transmission lines utilizing the commodities served by the Company.

The new plant has been named the B. Cobb Plant honoring Bernard C. Cobb, former president and chairman of the board of directors of Consumers and of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation. Mr. Cobb retired in 1934 and now makes his home in New York.

The John C. Woodcock Plant on Saginaw Bay at Essexville will become the largest of all Consumers' plants with the installation of another 50,000-kilowatt generating unit, which will boost its total capacity to 170,000 kilowatts. Work on this project will begin this year and reach completion in 1947.

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Barnum Wins From Cranbrook, 28 to 11

By KEITH LITTLE

After getting off to a bad start, Cranbrook went on to overcome Barnum 28 to 11 Friday in the league game at the Barnum gym. Cranbrook jumped off fast and ran down leading 4-0. But Barnum went to work and by half time was leading 12 to 7. In the second half the Barnum boys went on as in the first half while holding Cranbrook virtually scoreless. Ed Polk topped Barnum with 12 points. Seiber of Cranbrook topped his team with four. This is the second time in two games that Barnum has won from Cranbrook 28 to 11.

Barnum is now in second place behind Ferndale. Ferndale has played one more game than Barnum. Yesterday Ferndale defeated Hazel Park.

Barnum	FG	FT	TP
Polk, E.	4	0	12
Seiber, J.	1	0	2
Boyle, C.	1	0	2
Kaylitz, J.	2	3	5
Campbell, S.	2	2	4
Cranbrook	FG	FT	TP
Seiber, J.	1	1	3
Hayman, C.	2	0	4
Truettner, G.	0	0	0
Stranders, G.	0	1	1
	4	3	11

LOCAL SCOUTS Adolph Bruni to Graduate Feb. 15 From Temple U.

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giving the benediction. There was a brief talk by Scout Executive Kainer and again Mr. Mozesaloff, Scoutmaster, outlining the value of Scouting to the community and to the boys.

Adolph Bruni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bruni, 428 Chester Street, will graduate Friday, February 15, 1946, from Temple University.

Dr. Adolph Bruni, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

While an undergraduate at Temple, Dr. Bruni was awarded the James Medal for the Advancement of Clinical Pathology. He also was elected into the James Society of Clinical Pathology and the Kolmer Honorary Medical Society for outstanding work in the field of pathology and internal medicine.

In addition to his academic duties, Dr. Bruni served as cadet regimental commander of ASTP Unit 4759, and as a member of the Michigan State College where he was elected freshman class president, chairman of the Frosh Forum, and a member of the Student Representative.

During his college career he became affiliated with the American Dental Society, Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity, Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity and the Kappa Lambda of Honor.

Dr. Bruni's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruni, and his sister, Mrs. Dom S. Caputo, left Birmingham, Sunday by motor, for Philadelphia to attend the graduation ceremonies. They plan to return home next Sunday. Dr. Bruni is expected home within a few days.

THIS AND THAT

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etary basis, which is sometimes the cause and sometimes a consequence of (1); (2) "the benevolent neutrality of the populace"; as Mussolini once called it; and (4) the militant support of the revolution by armed forces and embittered, aggressive sections or leaders of the middle class. When these are combined and the assault properly timed the success of a revolution is assured. When any one is absent, uprisings have failed. Those who think the support of a ruined and rebellious middle class is not necessary will discover that revolutions are not engineered by proletarians and peasants.

NOTE: The above paragraphs have been taken from a book entitled "REVOLUTION." Its author is Robert Hunter, who during his lifetime was associated in the United States and in Europe with many radicals, including Socialists and Communists; he sat in councils with Lenin. He died in 1942, but finally concluded that "the areas which have permitted democracy and capitalism to bear their fruit have given to the people a high and low degree the highest standard of living ever known to the inhabitants of this earth."

Returned Naval Man Opens Dental Office

Dr. John F. Hollister, returned to Birmingham after 44 months of duty with the Army Dental Corps, has reopened his dental office in his old location in the Wabek building.

Dr. Hollister went overseas as a captain with the 17th General Hospital (Harpur hospital unit of Dental) and saw service for 28 months in Africa and Italy. He was promoted to major in Naples, Italy, in 1944 and was decorated with the Order of the Crown of Italy by the Italian government.

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HOMES

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spends time with other teachers, attends theaters, and so forth, in an attempt to keep comfortably warm.

She must eat all of her meals downtown. Because of the distance, she finds it difficult to get a car. Sundays she must take a bus out of town to get an acceptable dinner.

Expense is burden

Miss E. has been living in an undesirable room during her parent school year. Recently she rented a furnished house for the remainder of the winter, although finding the expense burdensome over her present salary, she is willing to sacrifice other things for the comfort she enjoys at present.

Yet she lives under the dread that the people owning the house will return in the spring and she will again be required to look for comfortable living quarters.

Mr. F. after constant searching since last May finally found a desirable home. He was living in the house into which the other moved with his family and part of their furniture before Mr. F. could find another place. But he is faced with the problem: how long will he be able to stay in my new home?

One teacher recently left the Birmingham system because she found living conditions so unattractive.

Another commutes daily from Highland Park because her evening classes in Birmingham were "too deadly." She now enjoys evening classes, occasional parties, and is afforded other interesting opportunities.

Rare Doorbells

One young woman teacher was required to go through various neighborhoods ringing doorbells in an effort to find teaching places to live. She found one eventually, but has stated that if she had to go through this struggle again, she would give up her teaching position in Birmingham.

One of Birmingham's new teachers had to take the only room she saw when she arrived here last August. She has no choice. She feels that Birmingham doesn't seem to care much about what happened to its teachers.

"We're here," she said, "and they accept us as public servants and forget about us."

A teacher, working under these conditions is bound to show it while performing his or her job. Burdened by these mental and physical handicaps, teachers can't devote their entire energies to their teaching. If the strain becomes too great, they can't be expected for giving up their teaching in Birmingham and moving to communities where they get a better break. The joy and interest in their teaching is lacking.

"The office of the Board of Education has tried to do all it could be reasonably expected to do in meeting this situation," declared Dr. Dwight E. Ireland, superintendent of schools. "Adequate rooms have been run in The Eccentric, as well as articles to bring the needs of our teachers before the public.

Must Have Car

"A list of rooms has been kept in the central office, and teachers have received all of the assistance possible in locating rooms. In many instances, rooms that are listed cannot be considered by teachers because they require a car for transportation. Most teachers cannot own or operate a car under present conditions.

"Many citizens are beginning to realize that something must be done to satisfactorily meet the situation, if teachers of high qualifications are to be attracted to Birmingham."

Various suggestions have come to the board, including the erection of a structure which would adequately provide comfortable housing, wholesome meals, and a number of recreational facilities. While this would be an important undertaking, something must be done to meet this present emergency and establish attractive and interesting living conditions for the future.

What that something is is up to Birmingham to decide in as short a time as possible in a manner that will be adequate. If the present trend is permitted to continue, the Birmingham School Board will find it increasingly difficult to obtain new teachers or replacements for those discouraged teachers who seek up and leave. Any system that is an education system without qualified teachers?

CAMPAIGN

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units of government and nonprofit organizations may apply for the units. The applicant will be required to prepare a proper site and the Federal Public Housing authority will place the emergency housing on it. The local agency will operate the property as manager and must agree to remove the housing when veterans no longer need it.

Must Provide Utility

The applicant will be required to pay all costs incurred for the site, streets, sidewalks, necessary utilities along such streets, furniture if required and annual deficits, if any, resulting from the operation of the project.

Specific responsibilities of the FPHU are to provide and pay costs incurred in placing dwellings in position and remodeling them, extending sidewalks and other utilities from streets to houses and doing necessary grading.

This emergency housing must be operated on a nonprofit basis. Any person or organization that receives a grant from FPHU, netting a profit, Assignment of property is made to a city which qualifies within two weeks after application is made.

It is estimated that within 90 days after the application is approved and assignment made the dwelling will be ready for occupancy by veterans.

Choose Two Units

Birmingham plans to ask for either single homes with one to three bedrooms or apartment types of building. A heating system and will list will be furnished with each unit, according to reports.

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